

# Troopers Investigating Cigarette Robbery – North Wilmington

**Wilmington** – The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery of cigarettes from a north Wilmington convenience store that took place early Wednesday morning.

The incident occurred at approximately 12:55 a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the Wawa located at 697 Naaman's Rd., Wilmington, when a male suspect entered the business and proceeded purchase cigarettes. As the clerk was completing the transaction the suspect grabbed the bag containing the cigarettes, while threatening to "shoot the place up". The suspect repeated the threatening statement multiple times before exiting the business with the property. He was last seen fleeing the parking lot in a tan Chevrolet Camaro which was occupied by a second unknown subject.

The suspect was described as a black male, wearing a blue coat over a black hooded sweatshirt and light colored pants.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit at 302-365-8566.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@delaware.gov](mailto:debra.reed@delaware.gov).

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